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In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A release liner comprising a surface with an arrangement of a pattern of substantially continuous structures thereon, wherein the structures extend upward from a plane of the surface, wherein the structures have a pitch of about 500  $\mu$ m to about 2500  $\mu$ m, and wherein the structures have at least one sidewall that makes an angle with respect to the plane of the surface of about 30° to about 50°-selected to enhance adhesion to a tape.

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- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Original) The release liner of claim 1, wherein the structures are ridges.
- 5. (Currently amended) The release liner of claim 1 4, wherein the ridges form a substantially continuous and substantially regular pattern on the surface.
- 6. (Previously amended) The release liner of claim 5, wherein the ridges have a trapezoidal cross-sectional shape with a flat top.
- 7. (Original) The release liner of claim 5, wherein the ridges are overlapping.
- 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Cancelled)

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10. (Currently amended) An adhesive backed article comprising:

(a) a release liner comprising a surface with an arrangement of a substantially continuous pattern of structures thereon, wherein the structures extend upward from a plane of the surface, wherein the structures have a pitch of about 500  $\mu$ m to about 2500  $\mu$ m, and wherein the structures have at least one sidewall that makes an angle with respect to the plane of the surface of about 30° to about 50° selected to enhance adhesion to a tape; and

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(b) an adhesive layer on at least a portion of the surface of the release liner.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 10, wherein the structures are ridges, and wherein the ridges form a substantially continuous and substantially regular pattern on the surface.

13. (Previously amended) The article of claim 12, wherein the ridges have a substantially trapezoidal cross-sectional shape with a substantially flat top.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The article of claim 10, further comprising a film layer on a surface of the adhesive layer opposite the release liner.

- 17. (Original) The article of claim 16, wherein the film later is imaged on a surface opposite the adhesive layer.
- 18. (Currently amended) The article of claim 16, further comprising a handling tape on <u>at least</u> one of the film layer <u>and the release liner</u>.

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